

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Giorgio Mari *et al.*                      Art Unit : 1797  
Serial No. : 10/525,044                      Examiner : Christian, Marjorie Ellen  
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Title : Filter for the Depletion of Leukocytes from Blood Products

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION OF DECEMBER 17, 2009

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: